

NO CHANGE TOLERATED BY REPUBLICANS ON ARTICLE NUMBER TEN

Senator Lodge Notified Senator Hitchcock and Other Members of Informal Democratic Ticket That the Reservation Must Stand as Now Proposed.

FOLLOWING EFFORTS AT A COMPROMISE

Further Notification Made That No Change in the Monroe Doctrine Provision Will Be Acceptable to the Republicans in the Lodge Section.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—No change in the reservations affecting article ten of the league of nations covenant or the Monroe doctrine provision of the peace treaty will be acceptable to the Republicans, Senator Lodge today informed Senator Hitchcock, and other members of the informal Democratic committee which has been conferring with Senator Lodge's committee in an effort to reach a compromise on the treaty.

Senator Lodge's statement was formulated after his conference Saturday with Senators Borah, Idaho, Johnson, California, and other Republican senators opposing the treaty.

Immediately after the statement was presented today, the bi-partisan conference adjourned, Senator Hitchcock and his associates retiring for a private conference. They will make their reply to Senator Lodge tomorrow morning.

Senator Hitchcock later issued this statement:

"When the conference assembled Senator Lodge advised the senators present that he had been called into a meeting by certain Republican senators and for that reason had not been able to attend the last conference Friday. He regretted to say that he found it impossible to resume the conference for a compromise except upon the understanding that no change shall be made in the reservation on article 10 or on the Monroe doctrine. The Democratic members retired for a private conference and will make their reply to Senator Lodge Tuesday morning at a meeting at 10:30.

"The conference up to the time its meetings were interrupted had tentatively agreed upon the preamble and all sections of the reservations except that relating to article 10, the Monroe doctrine and one or two minor matters, and an agreement was apparently also consummated on article 10, when adjournment suddenly came, followed by the intervention of the irreconcilable Republicans."

URGENT REVOLUTION AND STARTED RIOT

Anarchist Enrico Malatesta, Recently Elected to Italian Chamber of Deputies, Center of Encounter in Florence.

Florence, Italy, Jan. 26.—During a meeting here today, at which Anarchist Enrico Malatesta, recently elected to the Chamber of Deputies, urged a revolution, a mob tried to overcome a party of carabinieri. The latter, defending themselves, fired at the demonstrators, wounding a score of them.

DIED OF APOPLEXY.

Edwin C. Miller, Well Known Piano Manufacturer, Died at Wakefield.

Wakefield, Mass., Jan. 26.—Edwin C. Miller, pianist manufacturer, formerly president of the Henry F. Miller and Sons Piano Company, died suddenly of apoplexy at his residence here today.

He had been president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and of the Alumni association of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In 1903 and '04 he represented this town in the legislature, and later served as a member of the Republican state committee.

ROBBER IDENTIFIED.

Thomas A. Harrison Was Shot in an Attempted Robbery.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 26.—Thomas A. Harrison of Fair Haven, New York, was the man shot and killed by Joseph P. Strank, bond dealer, on Jan. 14. Identification was made today by the navy department. Harrison was severely discharged in 1919. He met death while attempting to rob Strank in the latter's office.

Merely a Suggestion.

Bridget—Do come and look at the beautiful sunset out on the kitchen window, m'am.

Mistress—That's nothing, Bridget, you ought to see it rise some morning.

—Boston Transcript.

BOLSHEVISM HAS NO APPEAL TO TURKS

It Is Contrary to Their Religious Training and Their Patriotic Sentiment.

Constantinople, Jan. 26.—Bolshevism has no appeal to the Turks, being contrary to their religious training and their patriotic sentiment, Mustafa Kemal Pasha, political and military leader of the Turkish nationalist movement in Asia Minor, declared recently to the Associated Press. Interest attached to his words because of late rumors that the bolsheviks had made inroads in Turkish Asia Minor, and reports that Enver Pasha, minister of war here in 1914, had sponsored a bolshevik uprising in Kurdistan. Mustafa Kemal denied his adherents in the nationalist cause were lagged with Enver Pasha or with Talat Pasha, his great vizier, who is reported to have been converted to bolshevism. Bolshevism might result, however, from a peace which makes the Turks a subject people, he asserted, but he added that such an alliance with the soviet power would be but temporary.

Bloodshed would follow a peace settlement which placed Greece in control of this city, he said, and the giving of Thrace to Greece would have the same result.

"Bolshevism is against every national ideal that we cherish and if a peace is made for us that will help us to maintain our ideals," he said, "we shall rise from the ruins which are the result of too many wars. Of course, if the allies force a peace on us that further the destruction of our land, it is difficult to predict what will happen. Our people might make some sort of a temporary alliance with the bolsheviks, but I believe they will not be at heart. Their religion and their patriotism will save them from it."

"Surely this great war will have been fought in vain if we, and such as we, are made subject peoples. This movement has developed without the expenditure of money, our soldiers serve without pay. Much money has been spent to destroy us, but the will of the nation has swept it along."

"What we want above all else is to keep our armistice boundaries intact and then a chance to develop commercially. The problem of Turkey will cease for ever if we are started right economically. That is why we have hoped so intensely that America would help us. There is not a peasant among us but would welcome Americans here."

FAR MORE MALE SUICIDES THAN FEMALE IN 1919

In the Professions, Lawyers Lead with 43—There Has Been Alarming Increase of Suicides All Over the World.

New York, Jan. 26.—Newspaper editors appeared immune from suicide in 1919, according to a tabulated report of 5,121 cases in the United States, issued today by the Save-a-Life league. Of the professions, lawyers led the list with 43, of whom 12 were judges; 36 victims were physicians; 28 were clergymen; 25 were clergymen. The list included 20 presidents of large business concerns, and more than 50 prominent club members, millionaires and wealthy society women. Unhappy marital relations were responsible for about 350 tragedies, including persons killed by the self.

Men outnumbered women, 2,987 to 1,657, but of the child suicides, 252 were girls and 225 boys. Ages varied from four years to an even hundred.

"Since the signing of the armistice there has been a constantly increasing number of suicides everywhere. The report shows a serious situation. In Germany, Russia, Syria and other countries, where the number has been very large, the cause is attributed to despair because of miserable living conditions brought about by the war."

CRUDE OIL JUMPS.

Pennsylvania Products Went to \$5.25 a Barrel Today.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 26.—Pennsylvania crude oil advanced 25 cents a barrel to \$5.25 by the principal purchasing agencies here today. This is the highest quotation for this grade ever posted in the Pittsburgh market, but it was said last week that oil had been commanding that price for some time, as purchasers were willingly paying a bonus. Other grades of crude quoted in this market were unchanged.

LA FOLLETTE IN HOSPITAL.

Trouble Developed from Infection from Teeth—Expected to Go Home Soon.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 26.—As a result of an infection due to his teeth, Senator R. M. La Follette is in a hospital at Rochester, Minn. He is expected to return to his home the latter part of the week.

BOLSHEVIKI ON CHINESE FRONT.

Official Statement at Moscow Says They Are Near Kobdo.

London, Jan. 26.—An official statement issued by the soviet government at Moscow, says that the bolshevik peasants' corps has reached the Chinese frontier in the vicinity of Kobdo, on the western border of Mongolia.

Land Taxes in Egypt on Increase.

Cairo, Jan. 26.—Land taxes in some districts of Egypt have been increased from 2 to 10 per cent, according to an announcement.

ALLIES SEEK TO LEARN RIGHTS

Before Writing Another Note to Holland About Ex-Kaiser

FRENCH LEGAL EXPERTS CONSIDER IT

Jugo-Slavs Get Four More Weeks to Make Reply on Adriatic Compromise

Paris, Jan. 26.—The reply to the refusal of the Dutch government to comply with the demand of the allies for the surrender of former Emperor William of Germany was the first subject taken up at the initial meeting this morning of the council of ambassadors, created to carry on the unfinished routine work of the supreme council of the peace conference which disbanded last week. It was decided that the French legal experts available should go into all the aspects of the case and prepare the reply, which probably will be submitted for approval of the council at the beginning of next week.

The discussion in the council did not disclose the trend of opinion among the members further than that it appeared to be the view that the legal phase of the question had become the chief one.

The council was presided over by Premier Millerand. Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambassador, was present with the other members of the body. After disposing for the day of the extradition question, the council decided to give the representatives of the Jugo-Slavs four days' additional time to reply regarding the proposed compromise on the Adriatic question, including the disposition of Fiume. This carries the question along until Wednesday.

The council received a letter from Stanislaus Patis, the Polish minister of foreign affairs, calling attention to the possibility of strong aggressive movement by the bolsheviks against Polish territory, and recommending that a plan be adopted for defensive measures. The letter asked that the question be called to the attention of Marshal Poch. The council will give the letter further consideration.

The council also had before it a note from the German plenipotentiaries raising certain points regarding the make-up of the boundary commissions proposed by the German plenipotentiaries. The questions were raised by the Germans because of the non-ratification of the treaty by the United States and the consequent lack of the American members on the commission as provided for by the peace document. The absence of the Americans also raised a question as to the presidency of the commission to control the plebiscite in the Teschen territory, on the Czechoslovak-Polish frontier. It was pointed out that the French member would act, pending the qualification of the American member through the ratification of the peace, should such action be taken by the United States government.

At the close of the morning session the council decided to hold another meeting this afternoon.

UNION MEN OPPOSE ASQUITH.

Who Is Candidate for Parliament at By-Election.

London, Jan. 26 (Via Montreal).—Former Premier Herbert H. Asquith is expected to arrive today at Paisley, where he is a candidate for Parliament at the by-election to be held in that constituency, the campaign for the seat opening today to end with the polling three weeks hence.

Opinion is clearly divided as to the wisdom of running a unionist against Mr. Asquith and there are also signs of split in the democratic section. J. M. Bigger, the labor candidate, apparently does not hold strong enough views to suit the extremists among the Paisley socialists, who are threatening to bring out another man. The candidate named by the local branch of the unionists at Paisley, J. A. Macrae, unsuccessfully contested the constituency in 1906. He is well known in Paisley, being a member of the town council.

The Daily Telegraph, which has consistently supported the coalition government in pre-war days, advocated unionist principles, frankly expresses regret that the labor candidate should oppose Mr. Asquith, declaring that all men of judgment recognize him as a parliamentarian of the first rank and the leader of a considerable party with definite and distinct opinions on most questions.

"We hold, therefore," continues the Telegraph, "that his return to the House of Commons is in the national interest and is to be desired, and should be welcomed even by those generally who have been and are likely to remain his opponents."

"WILLIE" LEWIS RECOVERING.

Retired Pugilist and Cafe Man Was Shot By Two Men.

New York, Jan. 26.—"Willie" Lewis, retired pugilist, who was shot and severely wounded by two unknown men at his cafe in 14th street last night, was said to be much improved today by physicians at the St. Vincent's hospital where he is a patient. He is expected to recover.

ERZBERGER WAS WOUNDED

German Minister of Finance Was Object of the Assassin

AS HE WAS LEAVING HELFFERICH TRIAL

Only One Shot Struck the Official in Berlin Encounter

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Matthias Erzberger, the minister of finance, was wounded by a shot fired at him today.

Herr Erzberger was shot as he was leaving the libel criminal courts building after a hearing in the Helfferich libel suit. Only one shot struck the minister.

The minister was slightly wounded in the shoulder. His assailant, who gave his name as Oltwig Von Hirschfeld, was arrested.

"STRONG ENOUGH TO FIGHT THE WORLD"

So Soviets Have Ceased to Urge International Revolution, Testifies Ludwig Martens.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—Russian soviet organizations have become "strong enough to fight the world," Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, soviet agent to the United States, told a Senate investigating committee today.

Because of this, he said, the soviets have ceased to urge international revolution to support them.

The Russian soviets have "between \$450,000,000 and \$500,000,000" in the public treasury, Martens said, which it was now desired to spend in foreign countries on the purchase of necessities. There was now no gold in the hands of private banks or individuals in Russia, he added.

TRAINMEN DIDN'T HEAR TORPEDO WARNING

So Two Sections of Canadian Pacific Train Crashed, Killing Eight or More Persons.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The collision of two sections of the transcontinental train at Corbett, Ontario, yesterday, in which eight or more persons were killed, was due to the failure of trainmen to hear warning torpedoes explode, according to reports reaching the Canadian Pacific railway offices today.

The first section was stalled, owing to difficulty in getting up steam in the extreme cold, and the crew fixed torpedoes on the track as a warning to the second section. The crew of the second section said the explosions were not loud enough to be heard above the roar of the train.

GERMANS PARTICIPATED.

In International Labor Meeting in Paris Today.

Paris, Jan. 26.—The governing body of the international labor organization held its first meeting this morning in conformity with the decision of the labor conference in Washington in November, when Jan. 26 was selected as the date of the initial session of this body, created by the Washington conference.

The board verified the credentials of the various representatives in its membership accredited to the governments, the employers and the labor interests, all of whom were present except the Canadian delegates who were delayed en route, and the Americans, absent because of the non-ratification of the peace treaty, which created the labor organization. German representatives were in attendance.

WOMEN INVITED BY MAINE DEMOCRATS

Special Invitation Has Been Extended By Them to the State Convention at Bangor March 30.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 26.—Women are cordially invited to take part in the deliberations of the Democratic state convention at Bangor on March 30 in the call for the convention issued today by the state committee. The convention will adopt a declaration of principles, elect 12 delegates and 12 alternates to the national convention at San Francisco and nominate six candidates for electors of president and vice-president.

WASHINGTON

The ladies' aid society of the Baptist church will give an entertainment in the schoolhouse hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, at 7:30, consisting of a musical and literary program, during which Mrs. Christian Peterson will give his humorous lecture, entitled "All in a Lifetime." Refreshments will be served.

Miss Phyllis McDonald was home over Sunday from her school in Berlin.

Mrs. E. M. Seaver entertained the Sunday school children of the Baptist church at her home Saturday evening.

Will Bradbury, a former resident of this town, died in Montpelier Friday. His funeral was held from the Congregational church in Barre this afternoon. Several from this place attended the funeral.

Mrs. Sarah Flint has been quite ill, but at this writing is gaining.

C. H. McAllister is working for his son, Fred, at Williamstown, while he is harvesting his ice crop.

DEBT OF THE WORLD IS \$200,000,000,000

New York, Jan. 26.—Paper currency throughout the world increased 600 per cent since the beginning of the war in 1914, while the gold reserve behind it increased only 40 per cent, according to statistics compiled by the National City bank, published today. The face value of paper currency of 30 principal countries, which totalled \$7,250,000,000 in 1914, it was stated, increased to \$40,000,000,000 at the time of the armistice and to \$50,000,000,000 in December, 1919, exclusive of \$34,000,000,000 issued by the Russian soviet government. The world debt was estimated at \$200,000,000,000 compared with \$40,000,000,000 in 1914.

MANY SHIPS DISABLED, SOME BEING TOWED

Extent of Storm's Work Over North Atlantic Is Being Revealed as Wireless Messages are Picked Up.

Boston, Jan. 26.—The extent to which storms upset shipping during the past week was further evidenced in radio messages from distressed steamers scattered over the North Atlantic.

The Oskaloos put in here for repairs, reporting in advance from the outer harbor that her steering apparatus was damaged and fuel oil almost gone. The West Isleta wireless that she would arrive here tomorrow for repairs.

The Clarion, which is towing the disabled steamer Buffalo Bridge, said she was having "heavy going" with her tow, 200 miles off Halifax, and the Airline, which has been in tow, disabled, several days ago, announced she was being buffeted by stiff gales.

The West Corum announced that she was disabled, but expected to reach Bermuda for repairs tomorrow, and the West Zula, with her propeller stripped of blades, sent word she was going to the Azores to be refitted.

TWO AMERICAN TUGS BRINGING POWHATAN

Disabled Transport Is Again in Tow After Being Adrift Over a Week.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 26.—The disabled army transport Powhatan, which has been adrift since Sunday, Jan. 18, 100 miles from this port, is again in tow, according to wireless advices received here today. Two American tugs are bringing her to this port.

The ship's exact location was not stated, but she was expected to reach here tonight. A message received from Captain Travis of the Canadian steamer Lady Laurier, still standing by the Powhatan, said:

"Tow under way again. Tug Relief ahead of Powhatan. Acoustic ahead of the Relief. Laurier had hawser out but lost it before we were secured."

NOT A CANDIDATE

Coolidge Does Not Say That He Would Not Let Name Be Presented.

Boston, Jan. 26.—Governor Coolidge declared yesterday that he was not and never had been a candidate for president and that he would not enter a contest for the Massachusetts delegation to the Republican national convention. He did not say that he would not allow the presentation of his name at Chicago, but was emphatic in his assertion that he would not permit the suggestion that he had used the office of governor to promote his name.

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NEW BEDFORD STRIKE GROWS.

Weavers to the Number of 600 in One Mill Walked Out.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 26.—Weavers to the number of 600 walked out of the New Bedford mill today, claiming that the shortage of loom fixers had shortened their production and resulted in a considerable reduction of their pay during the past two weeks.

The loom fixers struck three weeks ago, claiming that their efforts to organize non-union workers were being hampered by the management. The weavers quit work pending a settlement of the dispute. A conference between the textile council and the Cotton Manufacturers' association was scheduled for this afternoon.

NEWS PRINT EMBARGO OFF.

Western Canadian Newspapers Are Getting Their Quotas.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Western Canadian newspapers are now receiving their full supply of newsprint, according to a telegram received here today from R. W. Broadner, paper controller. The embargo on the Fort Francis Pulp & Paper company's export business, which was imposed upon its refusal to supply western Canada publishers, was lifted Saturday night.

"The matter has been completely adjusted," Controller Broadner said, "Shipments will begin immediately, and the western papers will receive their full supply of newsprint."

No details of the settlement were given.

CANADIAN MINISTER OF MILITIA.

Hugh Guthrie Is Appointed to Succeed Major-General Newburn.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 26.—Hugh Guthrie, solicitor-general, has been appointed minister of militia to succeed Major-General Newburn, resigned, it was announced here today.

SALEM ENJOINED FROM ELECTION

Not Allowed to Vote Tomorrow on Question of Jitney Licenses

TROLLEY EMPLOYEES SOUGHT INJUNCTION

There Has Been Fight Between Trolley Company and Jitney Busses

Boston, Jan. 26.—The city of Salem was enjoined from holding a city election called for tomorrow to vote on the question of granting licenses to motor busses, in a decision announced by Judge Crosby of the supreme court today.

The court ruled that the action of the city council of Salem in revoking the licenses of the trolley company was not a "measure" in the scope of the referendum provisions of the statutes of 1914, and for this reason an election to pass on its action could not legally be held. The ground for this ruling, it was explained, lay in the fact that although the city charter provides that all orders of the city council shall be subject to referendum, yet a by-law passed by the council subsequently gave it the right to grant licenses without approval by the mayor. As a result, the granting of licenses became a ministerial rather than a legislative act.

The court's decision came on a petition by ten employees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company to prevent the election. The company operates street cars in Salem and surrounding cities and towns, in which jitney traffic has been claimed by the trustees of the company to constitute unfair competition. As a protest against continuance of this competition, the trustees withdrew their cars from the streets on Dec. 18, restoring service after the city council revoked all jitney licenses. The motor bus men, contending that this action was a "measure" under the terms of the city charter, petitioned for a referendum to the people, and a special election was set for tomorrow.

Meantime they maintained that with a referendum pending conditions reverted to the former status of licensed operations, and jitney service was resumed. In further protest, the railway trustees again suspended service, but restored the cars three days later, on orders from Governor Coolidge that trolleys should be operated and jitneys taken from the streets. With the jitneys banned, their operators' only recourse was to the people at the city election. With this denied by the court, there was no indication today what further move was available to the jitney men.

The court in announcing his decision, said that "in reaching this conclusion it should be said that the constitutionality of the people in an orderly and peaceable manner to assemble and consult upon subjects relating to the common good, and to express their opinions with reference thereto, cannot be restrained or impaired. The injunction is ordered to issue because as a matter of law the action of the city council in revoking the licenses is not subject to a referendum vote under the law which the city of Salem is governed."

CONTINUANCE GRANTED IN POLICE MURDER CASE

Philip Puccia and Frank Rotondo Arraigned in Boston on Charge of Murdering Patrolman William G. Clancy.

Boston, Jan. 26.—A continuance until next Thursday was granted at the request of the defense for Philip Puccia and Frank Rotondo, who were arraigned for the murder of Patrolman William G. Clancy, in the Charlestown district court today. It was said that delay was necessary on account of the illness of an important witness.

CALEDONIA COUNTY TEACHERS.

Held Annual Conference at St. Johnsbury, Closing Saturday.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 26.—The fifth annual conference of the Caledonia County Teachers' association closed today with the session here Saturday noon. These officers were elected for the coming year: President, O. D. Mathewson of Lyndonville; vice-president, Helen L. Williams of Danville; secretary, Anna L. Atkinson of Newbury; treasurer, Evelyn M. Shuman of Montpelier; executive committee, J. A. Davis of St. Johnsbury, G. A. Jameson of West Burke and Anna M. Stevens of St. Johnsbury.

Public interest in the convention centered in the inter-county spelling match Saturday morning between two contestants from Caledonia county and two from Orleans county. In previous contests boys and girls from most of the towns in the two counties had been spelled down until these were in the finale: Florence Miles of Iraaburg and Adelaide Humphrey of Newport, representing Orleans county, and Lucile Hartwell of Lyndonville and James Ramsey of Melndes, representing Caledonia county. James Ramsey spelled plentifully with an i. Adelaide Humphrey put a second e in terminal instead of an a, and Lucile Hartwell put in the second e in the syllable. This left Florence Miles winner of a most interesting contest that lasted 30 minutes.

WILL BAR UNDESIRABLES.

From Egypt and the Sudan, Order Going Into Effect Feb. 1.

Cairo, Jan. 26.—Field Marshal Viscount E. H. H. Allenby, British high commissioner in Egypt and the Sudan, has announced by proclamation that new passport regulations designed to bar out undesirable would go into effect Feb. 1.

CHURCH NEAR DUBLIN BURNED.

Cause of Fire in Catholic Church Is Not Known.

Dublin, Jan. 26.—The Catholic church at Rathmone, a suburb of Dublin, was destroyed by fire during the night. The cause of the fire is unknown. The reading into the records of more of the data concerning the orders and vouchers drawn by Graham while he was auditor continued.

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MOLLA—PICCIOLI.

Principals, Surprised Party By Getting Married a Few Hours Ahead of Time.

In the council chamber of the city building Saturday morning at 10 o'clock George A. Molla, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Molla, of 49 Berlin street, was united in marriage to Miss Lena J. Piccioli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piccioli, of 174 River street, Montpelier. Justice of Peace James Mackay tied the nuptial knot with the single ring service and the couple was unattended.

It was noted for her unexcelled Italian dishes. Congratulations were no more numerous than the beautiful presents of silverware, jewelry, cut glass, china and linen, presented them during the course of the afternoon and evening reception that terminated with the midnight hour.

Mr. Molla, a popular member of the Italian Pleasure club, is well known throughout the city, having been engaged in the Italian bakery business with his father for several years. The bride, who attended Montpelier schools, being made independently of the official "rows" reported by the weather bureau showed a gradual rise in temperature from north to south in New England. It was 22 below at Burlington, Vt.; 20 below at Greenville, Me.; 18 below at Concord, N. H.; 8 below at Portland, Me.; zero at Boston; 8 above at Rock Island, and 1 above at Nantucket.

BOSTON IS LOOKING FOR THREE WEEKS OF "FLU"

Recurrence of Epidemic in Mild Degree Could Not Be Avoided, According to Health Commissioner Woodward.

Boston, Jan. 26.—A recurrence in mild degree of the influenza epidemic of last winter is developing in this city, in the opinion of Health Commissioner William C. Woodward. The recurrence could not be avoided, he said today, and the number of deaths, now small, would increase but probably not to a great degree. The commissioner issued a call for a conference of health experts and relief organization representatives to consider the situation.

A total of 195 new cases was reported to the health department for the 48 hours ending at 9 a. m. today, 137 of them in the last 24 hours. It was the first day since last year's epidemic that the number of cases exceeded 100. The number of deaths in the 48-hour period was four. There were 19 new pneumonia cases, and eight deaths from this disease.

Mr. Woodward said he felt this week's run of influenza, but he was confident it would not be so severe as the epidemic of last winter. No restrictive regulations looking toward avoidance of the disease are contemplated, according to the commissioner, who explained that it was found last year there was little, if any, result from the protective measures taken. Naval medical authorities in experience here, he said, determined that crowding and congestion had little to do with the spread of influenza.

CHICAGO'S DEATH HIGHEST.

But Number of New Cases of Influenza Decreased.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Today's death toll from influenza and pneumonia was the highest since the epidemic began. Health Commissioner Robertson reported, but the total of cases of both diseases showed a very marked decrease. Mr. Robertson is confident that the epidemic is on the wane.

New cases of influenza reported today numbered 1,038, as compared to last Friday's high mark of 2,250. New cases of pneumonia totalled 250 during the past 24 hours, against 321 last Friday.

Deaths from influenza today numbered 69 and from pneumonia 63, while the total deaths from all causes were 250, a new high record for a single day.

BURNS CLUB OBSERVANCE